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The Bureau of Labor Statistics surveys metropolitan areas throughout the year in its occupational wage surveys program and will survey approximately 60 areas in 1991. The tables in this summary present data for 19 areas surveyed from August to November 1991. Data for the remaining areas surveyed in 1991 will be presented in a subsequent summary.

The program covers six industry divisions: Manufacturing; transportation, communications, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Major exclusions are the mining and construction industries, health and education services, government, and establishments employing fewer than 50 workers.

Earnings information is presented in this summary for selected office; professional and technical; and maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations common to a variety of industries (tables 1-3). Classification of workers by occupation is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of variation among establishments in duties for the same job. (Job descriptions are available on request.) Data are not shown if employment in the occupation is insufficient to merit presentation or if there is a possibility that data for an individual establishment may be disclosed. Wage trends computed for selected occupational groups are also presented (table 4).

Individual area bulletins are published upon completion of each survey. Data on average straight-time earnings and distribution of workers by earnings intervals are presented for selected occupations and industry groupings. The area bulletins also present information on minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced office workers; shift differentials; scheduled weekly hours and days of work; paid holidays; paid vacations; insurance, health, and retirement plans; health plan participation; and other selected benefits. This information on establishment practices and employee benefits is collected every fourth year.

In addition to the area wage survey program, the Bureau will conduct approximately 60 wage surveys in 1991 at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor for use in administering the Service Contract Act. Although generally similar to the regular area wage surveys, these special surveys are more restricted in the number of benefits studied and the amount of detail published for industry groupings; moreover, they present no wage-trend data.

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Table 1. Average weekly earnings for selected office occupations in 19 areas, August-November 1991[1]

Occupation and level[2]	Survey area and reference month									
	Baltimore, MD[3]	Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, IL	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC[3]	Cleveland, OH	Decatur, IL	Indianapolis, IN	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	Kansas City, MO-KS	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ
	September	September	September	September	September	September	August	September	November	October
Clerical occupations										
Accounting clerks	$353.00	$331.00	$363.50	$377.50	$455.00	$348.00	$345.50	$347.50	$339.50	$391.00
I	323.00	228.50	259.50	362.00	-	263.50	323.50	292.50	290.50	340.50
II	328.50	325.00	351.50	335.50	392.50	332.00	327.50	327.00	332.00	372.00
III	411.50	370.50	379.00	413.50	-	407.50	381.00	389.00	386.50	430.00
IV	518.50	-	448.50	472.00	579.00	537.00	485.50	468.50	-	512.00
File clerks	264.50	-	342.50	256.50	282.50	268.50	222.00	243.00	262.00	292.50
I	248.50	-	-	242.00	223.00	233.00	-	232.50	260.50	-
II	-	-	360.00	265.50	-	-	-	-	-	305.50
III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Key entry operators	360.50	318.00	290.50	302.50	335.50	295.50	305.50	341.00	303.00	349.50
I	348.00	311.00	287.50	270.00	310.50	276.50	306.00	311.50	294.50	316.50
II	387.50	371.50	300.00	358.50	379.00	337.50	-	388.00	-	400.00
Messengers	307.00	-	-	303.50	-	331.00	-	288.50	250.00	293.00
Order clerks	348.50	-	334.00	287.00	-	352.00	-	336.50	372.50	386.50
I	347.00	-	311.00	-	-	301.50	-	292.00	361.50	381.50
II	361.50	-	383.00	384.50	-	370.00	-	361.00	-	402.50
Payroll clerks	421.00	377.00	380.50	374.50	408.00	417.50	385.00	382.50	362.50	420.00
Receptionists	322.50	256.00	-	315.00	-	290.00	265.00	302.50	268.00	364.00
Secretaries	481.50	367.50	434.00	461.00	478.00	479.50	432.50	424.50	403.50	526.50
I	386.00	356.50	339.50	399.50	-	343.00	342.50	347.50	353.00	452.00
II	454.00	342.00	436.00	391.00	-	355.00	508.50	414.50	413.00	469.50
III	477.00	403.00	451.00	440.00	459.50	466.00	452.00	449.50	452.00	520.50
IV	547.00	-	532.50	498.50	492.50	520.50	567.50	507.50	532.00	593.00
V	625.50	-	538.50	582.50	-	604.00	-	611.50	-	672.50
Stenographers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switchboard operators	277.50	240.50	-	284.50	321.00	294.50	237.50	264.50	225.50	392.00
Switchboard operator-receptionists	272.50	271.50	301.00	301.00	292.50	299.50	282.00	273.50	292.50	352.00
Typists	369.50	-	-	411.50	-	278.00	318.00	301.00	-	367.50
I	292.50	-	-	383.00	-	274.50	317.00	275.50	-	342.00
II	444.50	-	-	424.00	-	305.00	-	329.00	-	413.00
Word processors	380.00	-	366.00	346.50	-	335.00	354.00	379.50	363.50	444.50
I	341.50	-	346.50	334.50	-	307.00	-	335.50	357.50	429.00
II	411.50	-	378.00	351.50	-	367.00	-	394.00	-	462.50
III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Word processor supervisors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Average weekly earnings for selected office occupations in 19 areas, August-November 1991[1]—Continued

Occupation and level[2]	Survey area and reference month								
	Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA	Portland, OR	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	San Antonio, TX	Scranton-Wilkes Barre, PA[3]	Trenton, NJ	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, FL[3]	York, PA
	September	August	August	October	September	August	September	September	September
Clerical occupations									
Accounting clerks	$351.50	$355.50	$384.00	$340.50	$319.00	$304.50	$428.50	$324.50	$317.00
I	-	-	300.50	333.50	-	255.50	-	-	272.50
II	333.00	338.00	359.50	312.50	302.00	311.50	379.00	316.00	307.00
III	390.50	383.00	423.50	426.00	-	339.00	468.00	362.00	384.50
IV	-	472.00	515.50	428.00	-	-	-	-	-
File clerks	-	249.50	282.50	220.00	233.50	250.50	-	-	245.50
I	-	246.50	-	214.50	223.50	246.00	279.50	-	243.50
II	-	-	-	-	241.00	-	-	-	-
III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Key entry operators	321.00	344.00	335.00	-	302.50	264.00	-	346.00	300.50
I	309.50	316.50	324.00	301.50	266.50	253.00	-	341.50	307.00
II	353.00	401.50	347.00	-	329.50	309.50	390.00	353.00	283.50
Messengers	261.50	-	-	-	-	221.00	289.00	-	-
Order clerks	338.50	366.00	389.00	272.00	322.50	289.00	-	347.50	390.50
I	332.50	337.00	-	245.00	309.00	269.00	-	345.00	337.50
II	-	-	404.00	362.50	-	335.00	-	358.00	453.00
Payroll clerks	376.50	379.50	397.00	347.00	325.50	347.50	397.50	363.00	344.50
Receptionists	-	-	-	251.50	254.00	-	-	-	-
Secretaries	425.50	450.00	483.00	406.50	403.00	368.00	491.50	503.50	403.00
I	341.00	327.50	-	291.50	328.50	316.50	409.50	-	348.00
II	381.00	409.50	451.00	348.50	390.00	337.00	425.00	445.50	344.00
III	422.00	438.50	467.00	428.00	421.00	403.50	492.00	530.50	400.00
IV	492.00	541.00	542.00	540.00	490.00	432.00	-	-	456.00
V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stenographers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switchboard operators	-	306.50	285.50	226.00	224.50	272.50	-	-	-
Switchboard operator-receptionists	301.50	310.50	311.50	257.50	273.50	270.50	367.00	301.00	292.00
Typists	-	-	-	300.50	254.50	282.50	353.50	-	349.00
I	-	-	-	300.50	239.50	287.50	343.00	-	349.00
II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Word processors	-	354.00	355.50	309.00	316.50	290.00	389.50	396.50	329.50
I	-	316.00	-	298.00	306.00	260.00	-	-	-
II	-	401.00	-	328.00	338.00	-	404.00	-	362.00
III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Word processor supervisors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] The industries within the scope of the survey are: Manufacturing; transportation, communications, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Weekly earnings exclude premium pay for overtime and work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded.

[2] Data are included in the overall category of multilevel occupations even when a level is not shown or information to subclassify is not available. In some cases, the overall category may not meet publication criteria even though individual levels are published.

[3] In this area, a revised occupational description for word processors (three levels) was introduced. Although the revised descriptions for levels I and II are comparable to previous level I and II descriptions, with the addition of level III the revised overall category is not comparable to the previous overall category.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 2. Average weekly earnings for selected professional and technical occupations in 19 areas, August-November 1991[1]

Occupation and level[2]	Survey area and reference month									
	Baltimore, MD September	Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, IL September	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC September	Cleveland, OH September	Decatur, IL September	Indianapolis, IN September	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR August	Kansas City, MO-KS September	Memphis, TN-AR-MS November	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ October
Professional and technical										
Computer data librarians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer operators	$444.00	$388.00	$432.50	$435.00	$519.00	$415.00	$360.50	$466.50	$383.00	$528.00
I	318.50	-	-	374.00	-	371.50	-	-	358.50	-
II	396.00	365.50	413.00	392.00	492.50	390.00	359.00	369.00	363.50	448.00
III	515.50	409.00	443.00	466.50	647.00	442.00	420.00	523.50	435.00	547.00
IV	593.50	-	-	553.00	-	-	-	595.50	-	619.00
V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer programmers	660.00	533.50	679.00	625.00	594.50	594.00	576.50	623.50	512.50	749.00
I	-	376.00	-	480.50	-	-	450.50	463.50	-	510.50
II	593.00	499.00	585.00	549.00	541.50	526.00	499.00	555.50	500.50	572.00
III	653.00	-	665.00	636.00	640.50	626.50	621.50	662.00	554.50	687.50
IV	857.00	-	-	733.00	-	742.00	-	799.00	-	872.00
V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts	863.00	-	790.00	840.00	825.50	750.00	793.50	829.50	733.50	928.50
I	649.00	-	641.00	-	673.50	638.50	-	708.50	623.00	734.00
II	789.00	-	770.50	756.00	798.00	747.50	772.00	772.50	744.00	836.00
III	919.50	-	835.50	896.00	985.00	867.50	927.50	922.00	845.00	997.00
IV	1168.50	-	-	1031.50	-	-	-	1097.50	-	1149.50
V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drafters	520.50	-	556.00	491.50	633.50	517.00	454.00	514.50	451.50	610.50
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	430.50	397.50	-
III	-	-	472.50	425.00	437.50	499.50	420.00	427.50	482.00	-
IV	-	-	631.50	530.00	-	508.50	512.00	561.50	-	-
V	-	-	-	-	-	681.50	-	710.00	-	-
Electronics technicians	640.50	-	529.50	599.50	-	528.00	-	663.50	-	-
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	460.50	-	-
II	651.00	-	533.00	548.00	-	608.00	541.00	666.50	-	-
III	670.50	-	604.50	672.50	-	602.50	-	687.50	-	-
Peripheral equipment operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registered industrial nurses	654.50	-	607.00	-	565.00	-	-	581.00	-	644.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Average weekly earnings for selected professional and technical occupations in 19 areas, August-November 1991[1]—Continued

Occupation and level[2]	Survey area and reference month								
	Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA	Portland, OR	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	San Antonio, TX	Scranton-Wilkes Barre, PA	Trenton, NJ	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, FL	York, PA
	September	August	August	October	September	August	September	September	September
Professional and technical									
Computer data librarians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer operators	$437.00	$463.50	$431.00	$412.50	$389.50	$347.00	$459.00	-	$377.00
I	-	-	-	288.00	-	258.00	-	-	-
II	409.00	423.50	425.50	363.50	328.00	350.00	433.00	-	355.00
III	480.00	477.50	-	500.50	441.50	418.50	532.50	-	450.50
IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer programmers	608.50	575.00	623.00	613.00	638.00	524.00	755.50	-	563.00
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	507.00	555.00	-	556.00	551.00	471.00	589.00	-	529.50
III	624.50	630.00	-	693.00	641.50	603.50	770.00	-	665.50
IV	751.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts	786.00	785.50	802.00	799.00	862.00	761.50	927.50	-	706.50
I	-	673.50	-	655.50	593.00	584.50	-	-	-
II	714.50	782.50	834.50	797.00	757.50	721.50	-	-	697.50
III	855.00	904.00	-	919.50	940.50	-	923.00	-	815.50
IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drafters	-	491.00	472.00	510.50	411.50	432.00	607.50	-	514.00
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	-	-	-	-	393.50	356.50	-	-	-
III	-	-	471.00	468.00	-	404.50	-	-	-
IV	-	542.50	577.00	506.00	-	534.50	513.00	-	500.50
V	-	-	-	-	-	537.00	-	-	-
Electronics technicians	488.00	610.00	669.50	587.00	585.00	506.00	-	$588.00	629.00
I	-	-	-	335.50	439.50	440.50	-	-	-
II	-	625.50	613.50	590.00	619.00	501.00	-	-	614.50
III	-	637.00	-	637.00	559.00	553.00	-	-	-
Peripheral equipment operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registered industrial nurses	587.00	-	-	-	-	521.50	-	-	517.50

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Table 3. Average hourly earnings for selected maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations in 19 areas, August-November 1991[1]

Occupation	Survey area and reference month									
	Baltimore, MD	Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, IL	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	Cleveland, OH	Decatur, IL	Indianapolis, IN	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	Kansas City, MO-KS	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ
	September	September	September	September	September	September	August	September	November	October
Maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant										
General maintenance workers	$9.50	$10.21	$9.98	$9.19	$9.58	$8.74	$7.74	$8.64	$9.04	$12.08
Machine-tool operators (toolroom)	-	-	-	18.21	-	18.15	-	-	-	-
Maintenance carpenters	13.93	-	10.51	16.68	14.14	18.26	-	13.34	10.47	16.45
Maintenance electricians	16.45	13.28	13.88	17.40	16.06	17.15	13.80	17.41	15.40	15.76
Maintenance machinists	15.98	-	13.75	14.49	-	13.92	13.83	15.51	15.74	17.62
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	15.04	13.61	12.89	16.57	16.37	16.44	12.09	14.29	13.59	15.39
Maintenance painters	13.18	-	-	-	-	17.86	-	15.96	10.61	17.22
Maintenance pipefitters	17.29	-	-	17.77	-	18.41	-	17.41	-	16.67
Maintenance trades helpers	-	-	-	-	-	11.17	-	-	-	-
Millwrights	17.45	-	-	-	-	18.62	-	16.76	-	15.37
Motor vehicle mechanics	15.26	14.93	14.06	16.59	14.81	15.66	14.12	14.94	13.21	16.36
Stationary engineers	15.27	-	-	15.37	16.72	17.77	12.91	15.51	14.44	16.53
Tool and die makers	16.21	-	15.19	16.76	15.56	18.24	13.59	17.80	14.89	15.38
Material movement and custodial										
Guards[2]	6.73	6.45	5.69	5.81	-	6.34	5.17	6.42	5.07	7.62
I	6.07	6.45	5.69	5.71	-	6.06	4.89	5.85	5.06	7.44
II	9.51	-	-	7.47	11.09	-	-	9.37	-	-
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	5.86	7.80	6.35	6.08	7.89	6.59	4.92	5.92	4.97	9.13
Material handling laborers	8.91	13.46	7.32	11.68	-	11.49	9.86	9.42	8.74	10.61
Order fillers	10.09	9.84	8.00	6.78	-	8.01	7.00	9.29	8.76	7.21
Power-truck operators:										
Forklift operators	9.87	11.02	8.88	10.74	-	12.88	8.52	10.10	9.32	12.41
Other than forklift	-	-	-	-	-	11.51	-	14.58	-	-
Receivers	9.41	11.13	9.29	11.27	-	9.29	7.99	11.37	8.07	11.52
Shippers	10.77	-	9.32	-	-	10.76	7.97	10.32	8.14	13.76
Shippers and receivers	9.26	7.22	7.93	10.28	12.61	9.92	-	8.09	9.19	10.34
Shipping packers	-	9.33	-	8.54	-	8.22	-	8.44	-	9.92
Truckdrivers[2]	11.39	-	10.44	13.36	12.87	12.65	11.75	10.83	10.27	15.49
Light truck	8.78	-	7.15	6.85	-	6.99	5.66	-	9.24	-
Medium truck	-	-	12.35	13.66	-	11.75	13.98	11.24	7.60	-
Heavy truck	12.15	-	8.82	12.29	11.16	9.62	11.20	11.38	-	14.38
Tractor-trailer	13.41	-	10.97	15.63	12.18	14.66	11.38	13.57	11.53	15.81
Warehousemen	11.92	8.08	9.69	10.19	-	9.32	-	10.38	9.84	13.04

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Average hourly earnings for selected maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations in 19 areas, August-November 1991[1]—Continued

Occupation	Survey area and reference month								
	Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA	Portland, OR	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	San Antonio, TX	Scranton-Wilkes Barre, PA	Trenton, NJ	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, FL	York, PA
	September	August	August	October	September	August	September	September	September
Maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant									
General maintenance workers	$9.47	$9.03	$10.08	$8.29	$6.86	$10.76	$11.79	$8.53	$10.48
Machine-tool operators (toolroom)	-	-	-	-	-	11.29	-	-	13.60
Maintenance carpenters	10.94	15.20	-	13.21	-	11.39	14.98	-	13.46
Maintenance electricians	13.41	15.75	15.86	13.63	12.18	13.83	17.24	-	14.70
Maintenance machinists	12.32	16.06	-	13.17	-	11.88	16.42	14.03	14.28
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	11.51	13.23	14.95	12.65	12.46	12.06	16.54	12.37	13.55
Maintenance painters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance pipefitters	-	-	-	-	-	13.19	-	-	15.44
Maintenance trades helpers	-	-	-	-	-	9.94	-	-	11.23
Millwrights	-	15.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle mechanics	15.21	14.00	16.02	15.19	10.54	14.26	16.28	13.94	13.82
Stationary engineers	-	-	-	-	12.07	13.76	16.83	-	14.77
Tool and die makers	-	16.11	16.70	15.52	-	14.26	-	-	15.32
Material movement and custodial									
Guards[2]	6.39	-	-	5.06	4.77	6.74	-	7.01	-
I	5.75	-	-	4.96	4.77	5.50	-	7.01	-
II	-	-	-	6.33	-	9.04	-	-	-
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	7.40	7.00	6.53	5.85	4.54	6.65	-	6.82	8.77
Material handling laborers	8.25	6.93	7.53	-	6.64	12.03	8.91	9.72	11.32
Order fillers	9.65	8.80	12.86	8.45	6.87	8.22	-	-	11.25
Power-truck operators:									
Forklift operators	9.40	12.88	12.47	9.54	8.56	11.43	13.98	9.42	10.37
Other than forklift	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.75	-
Receivers	8.98	11.37	9.12	7.63	7.57	8.40	10.45	8.89	10.36
Shippers	8.92	11.19	9.70	7.15	7.96	8.69	-	-	9.69
Shippers and receivers	8.11	10.49	10.43	7.64	7.54	9.44	-	10.53	8.40
Shipping packers	7.30	-	-	6.42	-	9.92	7.94	-	-
Truckdrivers[2]	11.09	12.69	12.77	11.79	9.19	11.42	14.66	12.09	11.03
Light truck	6.93	6.94	6.25	6.46	6.04	-	-	-	7.58
Medium truck	8.31	-	14.63	10.46	10.95	-	-	-	13.49
Heavy truck	10.84	12.91	11.32	13.51	6.69	8.78	-	-	8.92
Tractor-trailer	13.34	14.53	15.75	11.84	8.96	13.67	13.75	12.38	11.35
Warehouseman	10.89	11.72	11.89	11.29	7.59	10.13	10.32	9.93	10.19

[1] The industries within the scope of the survey are: Manufacturing; transportation, communications, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Hourly earnings exclude premium pay for overtime and work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded.

[2] Data are included in the overall category of multilevel occupations even when a level is not shown or information to subclassify is not available. In some cases, the overall category may not meet publication criteria even though individual levels are published.

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Table 4. Percent increases in average hourly earnings[1] for selected occupational groups in 19 areas

Area	Percent increases for 1 year[2] to latest survey													
	All industries					Manufacturing					Nonmanufacturing[3]			
	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled maintenance	Unskilled plant	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled maintenance	Unskilled plant	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Unskilled plant
Northeast														
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	4.9	4.5	6.7	3.6	2.3	5.5	5.4	7.0	3.6	2.9	4.5	4.3	-	1.6
Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA	4.1	4.7	5.5	3.1	4.1	-	-	5.5	3.1	4.6	-	-	-	-
Scranton-Wilkes Barre, PA	4.3	5.5	-	3.2	4.2	-	-	-	3.4	-	3.9	-	-	5.1
Trenton, NJ	7.0	4.0	-	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	-
York, PA	4.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.9	-	3.4	3.8	3.6	-	-	-	3.3
South														
Baltimore, MD	5.0	5.2	6.5	6.8	4.9	-	-	-	6.0	6.8	4.8	5.0	-	4.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	4.2	4.8	5.5	3.5	8.0	-	-	-	3.4	3.3	-	5.5	-	-
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	3.0	5.3	-	3.0	6.0	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	5.3	-	-
Memphis, TN-AR-MS	3.4	4.4	-	2.6	5.9	-	-	-	2.9	3.9	-	4.5	-	6.3
San Antonio, TX	4.1	4.0	-	-	5.2	-	-	-	-	6.2	4.1	4.0	-	5.2
Midwest														
Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, OH	4.3	3.7	6.5	3.7	3.4	4.4	4.3	-	3.9	2.3	4.2	3.4	-	-
Decatur, IL	3.2	3.7	3.0	2.4	.8	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indianapolis, IN	6.7	3.4	-	4.5	3.8	-	-	-	4.9	3.2	5.4	3.1	-	4.3
Kansas City, MO-KS	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.1	-	4.3	4.0	4.9	3.6	4.2	-	3.0
West														
Portland, OR	3.9	3.2	-	2.6	4.1	-	-	-	2.9	4.9	-	3.3	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	5.0	-	-	4.0	3.8	-	-	-	4.6	7.3	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	3.2	3.8	-	3.3	3.9	-	-	-	3.4	4.8	3.2	3.3	-	3.7
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	-	-	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Hourly earnings excluding premium pay for overtime and work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded. For method of computing, see bulletin for any area.

[2] Percent increases have been adjusted to reflect a 12-month period even though the time span between surveys may have been other than 12 months.

[3] Transportation, communications, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Skilled maintenance workers in nonmanufacturing are not presented because most of the workers in this job group are in manufacturing industries.

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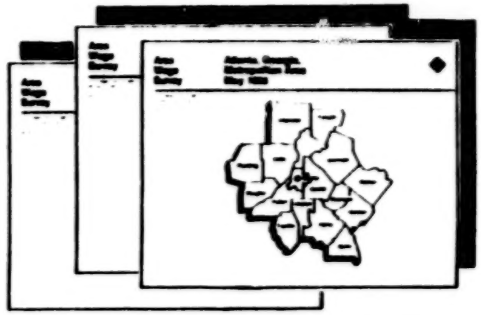

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